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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Five only

Part B for April 19.

SUBJECT.

(491) To, The Fd Controller in Mysore.
No. G. 228/9 dt 7.4-19.
Enquire the necessity for commanding
party in the Hassan distt and whether
the Dy Com^r consulted does it.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 134-18

FILE HEADING

Supply arrangements

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Routine Notes.

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Memo. No. CC. . . ,
9.3.19 from the Dy.
Comr.-. Chiradroog fu-
-warding for infor-
-mation a copy of his letter of that
date to the ~~Asst. Comr.~~ Food Controller
regarding the fixing
of wholesale & retail
maximum prices
for food grains.

Shown for perusal. The
Food Controller's reference
in the matter may be
awaited.

Hm
11.3.19

11/3/19

From the Food Controller
No. S-160 of 12/15.3.19

~~enclosed~~ Stated

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 452

To

The Food Controller in Mysore

No. 21 dtd 25.3.19

Request to send proposals as to the rates to be fixed as suggested in the last para of his letter referred to in Serial 429

From

The Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies

No. 5987 dated 29 March

In reply to Sl. 452, Rates Rs 1 of 8 per para may be fixed for Commanding-Phla in the Chik-dang district and that Rs 1 of 8 & 7 may be fixed for Commanding paddy in the Hassan district. A draft notification is subd.

2/4/1919

Chief Secy

Approved

Dewan

2-4-19

What is the amount for Commanding Paddy Has Government be moved to Commanding Paddy Yes Mysore only Tola 4

Secretary to Govt may make the alteration in pencil

3/4/19

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P-P File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No.

That the Commandeering price proposed by the Dy Com Chittaldroog for Jola may be ratified & that it is also necessary to fix Commandeering price for paddy to prevent accumulation of the grain at frontier villages with the object of exporting them illicitly.

1) Subd for orders. The rate for Jola proposed by the Dy Com Chitaldroog is Rs 10 per palla.

Weg
19/3/19

2) The price quoted for Jola in the Weekly Season Report of the Civil Surgeon Dr for week ending 8-3-19 is 8 seers per rupee.

3) Rs 10/- per palla appears a fair wholesale rate for Commandeering purposes. But yesterday, Confidential orders have issued directing commandeering at actual Bro market rates. (Illegible) 19-3-19.

Chief Secy

4) The matter asked to send proposals as suggested in the last para of the letter

Draft subd
Weg
25-3-19

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24/3/19

5) Secretary

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 134 of 1918.

Serial No. 482

To

The Compiler Mysore Gazette
no 9 2570 dated 4-4-919
Notifies the Commercial daily
prices &c. for publication in the Official Gazette

To

The Food Controller & D.C.
Chitaldrug Directed
no 9 22591 & 22592 Dt 9.4.19
Forwards copy of the
above for information

3) A draft is submitted as directed
in para 12 supra

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5/4/1919
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Asst
5-4-19

To

The Food Controller
No 9. 22819 dt 7-4-19
Enquires the necessity for
Commercial ~~and~~ prices being published in the Mysore
Dly and whether the Dy Comrs' Boards

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitradurga District
Dated, Kodagannur, 9th March 1919

From

M. Zakiruddin Ahmed Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Chitradurga District

To

K. Mathias Esquire B.A.,
Food Controller and Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to Government Notification
No. 9 1930 S-
PP 134-18-370 dated 3rd March 1919, fixing
Rs 64/- per cart load of 640 seers as the
Commandeering price for ragi throughout
the State, I have the honour to state that
unless the wholesale or retail maximum
prices for food-grains are fixed, the
Commandeering prices will be of
no avail, since the Commandeering
operations have to be resorted to
only if the stock-holder declines to
offer his stock for sale. The stock holder

using advantage of this would easily nullify the object in view by putting a prohibitive price on the food-grains in his possession, beyond the means of the poor people in Davangere where a few weeks ago Ragi was selling at 10 seers per rupee, is now selling at 7 or 8 seers per rupee which the people have already begun to feel difficult to bear. It will in fact be remembered that at 9 seers a rupee as being beyond their means, the Local Food Stuffs Committee had arranged to sell it to the poor at the concession rate of 10 seers per rupee.

The case of rich apart, it seems necessary that some effective steps are taken to see that the poor and middle-class people do not suffer for want of food.

In these circumstances I beg to state that it is desirable that early orders are passed fixing the maximum retail prices for Ragi and Jola at 9 seers per rupee each. As I had urged in the 1st ~~and 2nd~~ meeting of the Deputy Commissioners in Bangalore on 19th Nov 1942 ~~and 6th February~~, I venture to suggest again, that it is not desirable to fix wholesale maximum prices, as this gives room for profiteering not to speak of the other attendant complications experienced till lately. Such an order will

also do away with the middlemans profits, and so some way to ease the situation for the poor: I request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter. The commandeering sale for jola may be fixed at Rupees Ten per palla.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Sd/ Md: Zahiruddin Saheb
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
10 MAR. 1919

DIARY NO. 15748

Memo

Copy is forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore Bangalore for information.

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Tiptur,
Bangalore City, Dated 12th March, 1918

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K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. C.C.50 of 18-19 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, requesting that maximum retail prices for ragi and jola may be prescribed and that the commandeering rate for jola may be fixed at Rs.10 per palla. In view of the policy adopted by Government of offering inducement to stockholders to bring out their stocks by removing restrictions as to prices, the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner to reimpose maximum retail prices is not practicable. A ~~The~~ commandeering price for jola is necessary in order to carry out the order of Government to prevent unnecessary accumulation of stocks in the frontier belt. The commandeering price proposed by the Deputy Commissioner may, therfore, be notified. As there is some accumulation of paddy on the western frontiers of the State, doubtless with the object of transporting it later on to the North Canara and South Canara districts, it is desirable similarly to fix a commandeering price for paddy. If this is approved by the Government, I shall submit proposals as to the rates to be fixed in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Matthan
Food Controller & Director.

Copy of letter No.C.C. No. 50 of 18-19 dated 9th March 19 Food Controller
from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Dir.
of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Adverting to Government Notification No.G.19305/P.P. 134-18-370 dated 3rd March 19 fixing Rs.64 per cart load of 640 seers as the commandeering price for ragi throughout the State, I have the honor to state that unless the wholesale or retail maximum prices for food grains are fixed, the commandeering prices will be of no avail, since the commandeering operations have to be resorted to, only if the stock holder declines to offer his stock for sale. The stock holder taking advantage of this, would easily frustrate the object in view by putting a prohibitive price on the food grains in his possession beyond the means of the poor people. In Davangere where a few weeks ago ragi was selling at 10 seers per rupee, it is now selling at 7 or 8 seers per rupee, which, the people have already begun to feel difficult to bear. It will, in fact, be remembered that as they felt 9 seers a rupee, as being beyond their means, the Local Food Stuffs Committee had arranged to sell it to the poor at the concession rate of 10 seers per rupee.

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In these circumstances, I beg to state that it is desirable that early orders are passed fixing the maximum retail prices for ragi and jola at 9 seers per rupee each. As I had urged in the first meeting of the Deputy Commissioners in Bangalore on 19th November 18 I venture to suggest again that it is not desirable to fix wholesale maximum prices, as this gives room for profiteering, not to speak of the other attendant complications, experienced till lately. Such an order will also do away with the middle-man's profits, and go someway to

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section M
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Serial No. 452

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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No. G.21409

Date of issue 25.3.19

Signed by M. A. M.

To

The Food Controller

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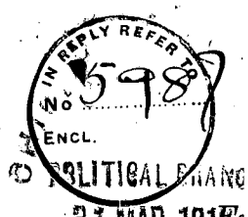
Sir,

With refee to your letter no 5-160 G the 12/15th March 1919 regarding the desirability of fixing Commandeering prices for jola Kharif, I am directed to request you to be so good

the rates be fixed as suggested
in the last para of your
letter under reply.

Yours etc

25-3-79
R Chief Secy



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Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Chintamani,
Bangalore City, Dated 28th March 1919

DIARY NO. 17338

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Myso
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.21409 d 25th instant, about fixing commandeering prices f and paddy, I have the honour to state that for jola in the Chitaldrug District, the commandeering price may be fixed at 10 rupees per palla of 100 seers as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner in his letter No. C.C.50 of 18-19 of the 10th March 1919.

As regards paddy, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, has proposed that the following rates may be fixed for commandeering:.

(1) First class Rs.9 per palla of 100 seers
(2) Second class Rs.8 -do-
(3) Third class Rs.7 -do-

These rates for the Hassan district may be kindly notified.

As regards other districts, I shall submit proposals after replies are received from the Deputy Commissioners. Jola in the Chitaldrug district and paddy in the Hassan district are the commodities for which commandeering rates are urgently required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director

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Fola Rs 10/- per palla

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Book Chief Secy to
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(2) The Deputy Comm^r of
Chittagong ~~Station Staff~~

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section M.13(1)
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. G 22819

Date of issue..... 7.4.9

Signed by..... W. A. N.

To The Food Controller and Director of civil Supplies

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No 5787 dated 28th/29 March 19 9 ~~proposing the rates to be fixed for~~ Commandeering paddy in the Hassan District, I am directed to examine what ~~the~~

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